



Inspection Report

California State University Humboldt Arcata
Humboldt State University
Arcata, CA 95521

Customer ID: 1836

Certificate: 93-R-0413

Site: 001

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY HUMBOLDT ARCATA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-31-2015

2.31 (c) (7)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Protocol 13/14.B/45-A approved on 2/26/2014, and expiring 2/25/2016, describes a procedure where capsules are adhered to shaved skin on the backs of rabbits. The protocol states there are no procedures occurring which will cause pain or distress, beyond mild, momentary discomfort. There was no description of the use of anesthetics or analgesics in the approved protocol.

Upon reviewing drug logs, it was discovered that five rabbits were anesthetized with Ketamine and Midazolam under this protocol, on 7/25/15.

The attending veterinarian explained that he felt it would be less stressful for the rabbits. This change to the protocol was not approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC must approve all significant changes to the proposed use of animals, so that they have the opportunity to consider the impact on the animals on study.

To be corrected from this time forward.

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Upon reviewing drug logs, it was discovered that five rabbits were anesthetized with Ketamine and Midazolam under Protocol 13/14.B/45-A, on 7/25/15.

The vial of Ketamine used for this procedure had an expiration date specified as "06/15", and the vial of Midazolam had an expiration date specified as "4/1/2012".

Although no adverse effects were noted in this case, the use of expired drugs could be hazardous to the well-being of the animals. Appropriate veterinary methods should be provided for animals on study, at all times.

To be corrected from this time forward.

Prepared By:

PAMELA SMITH, D.V.M.

PAMELA L SMITH, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6036

Date:

Aug-04-2015

Received By:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

Date:

Aug-05-2015

Title:



Inspection Report

An exit interview was conducted with program representatives.

Prepared By:

PAMELA SMITH, D.V.M.

PAMELA L SMITH, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6036

Date:

Aug-04-2015

Received By:

(b)(6),(b)(7)(c)

Date:

Aug-05-2015

Title: